

*Do you work too far from your home?
Does it take too long to get to your child care provider and then to work?
Do you have a job offer that you cannot accept because you live too far?
If you answered yes to any of the above questions, you may be eligible to*

THE HOUSING RELOCATION PROGRAM

FACT SHEET

What is the Housing Relocation Program?

The Housing Relocation Program (HRP) is a **once in a lifetime** service to eligible CalWORKs families who need to move so that they can accept a job offer of 20 or more hours per week or keep a job they already have.

Who can receive Housing Relocation Program services?

You may receive services if you are a CalWORKs participant who is working 20 or more hours per week or who has an offer of employment of 20 or more hours per week, and you are in compliance with GAIN/RITE program requirements and one of the following apply to you:

- You travel one hour or more each way to get to or from work, or to drop off or pick-up your child(ren) at childcare.
- Buses are not running when your shift starts or ends.

If you are experiencing one of these problems and moving closer to work/childcare would make it easier for you to keep your job or accept a job offer, you may be suitable for the HRP.

How much is the Housing Relocation Program subsidy?

You may receive a **once-in-a-lifetime** subsidy of up to \$1500 to pay for moving expenses such as truck rental, security deposits (including last month's rent if required to move in), and public utility deposits/costs. You may also receive up to an additional \$405 to purchase a stove and/or refrigerator if you do not have one and it will not be provided at your new residence.

What do I need to provide to apply for the Housing Relocation Program?

To apply for the HRP, you must complete a HRP Application and provide the following:

- Verification that you have a job or job offer of 20 hours or more per week that requires you to move in order to start or continue to work.
- Verification that you found a place to live and that the rent is within 60% of your income. Countable income includes earned and non-earned income, including the CalWORKs grant. If you need help determining how much this is, ask your Eligibility Worker (EW).

How do I apply for the Housing Relocation Program or what if I have questions?

You may ask your EW if you have questions or you need a PA 4490, HRP Application.